

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff, :

-and- :

THE VULCAN SOCIETY, INC., *for itself and on behalf of its members, JAMEL NICHOLSON, and RUSEBELL WILSON, individually and on behalf of a subclass of all other victims similarly situated seeking classwide injunctive relief;* :

ROGER GREGG, MARCUS HAYWOOD, *and KEVIN WALKER, individually and on behalf of a subclass of all other non-hire victims similarly situated; and* :

CANDID NUÑEZ *and KEVIN SIMPKINS, individually and on behalf of a subclass of all other delayed-hire victims similarly situated,* :

Plaintiffs-Intervenors, :

-against- :

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, :

Defendant, :

-and- :

THE UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK, :

A Non-Aligned Party. :

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NICHOLAS G. GARAUFIS, United States District Judge.

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
HECTOR GONZALEZ  
07-cv-2067 (NGG) (RLM)**

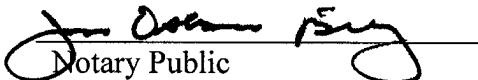
Hector Gonzalez, being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1. I make this affidavit pursuant to Rule 53(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. I have reviewed 28 U.S.C § 455, and I can attest and affirm that I am aware of no grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 that would prevent me from serving as a Special Master in this case.



Hector Gonzalez

Sworn to before me this  
13 day of March, 2012



Notary Public

